Second Member of Council.—

It is not possible to do so as a rule. But anything noticeable will be reported.

Mr. Mahomed Imam.—

Why should not revenue officers themselves recommend remissions whether the raiyats apply or not ?

Second Member of Council.—

It is the duty of the raiyats concerned to apply. It may not be possible for the officers themselves to inspect every tank every year.

Mr. L. Vema Reddy.—

Is it not their duty to inspect every tank at least once a year ? If so, can they not ascertain whether remissions are called for or not ?

Second Member of Council.—

It is being done as far as possible. But at the time of inspection the crops may not be quite ready; it may be too early or too late to ascertain those particulars.

MR. V. VENKATASAMI CHETTY (Chikballapur Municipality).—

Q.—28. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) When the scheme of electrification of Chikballapur town was sanctioned by Government ?

(*b*) What action has been taken in the matter so far ?

(*c*) If no action is taken, why not ?

(*d*) When the department proposes to begin the work?

(*e*) Whether it is not possible to finish the work within one year ?

(*f*) What the percentage fixed towards interest is for Kolar and other places ?

(*g*) Whether it is true that the authorities are demanding a higher percentage from Chickballapur ?

(*h*) Whether it is not possible to maintain uniformity as regards the percentage of guarantee ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, K.R.S AND ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—28. (*a*) It has not yet been sanctioned.

(*b*) and (*c*) The Chief Electrical Engineer's final proposals with the estimates for Chickballapur and other towns were received by Government in April 1930 and are under consideration.

(*d*) After the estimates are sanctioned and funds are allotted.

(*e*) Yes, if adequate funds are allotted.

(*f*) 5 per cent net on the capital cost.

(*g*) and (*h*) It is not proposed to require a higher percentage in the case of the Chickballapur scheme.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. Venkatavaradachar.—

How long will it take for giving lighting to Chikballapur ? Have the estimates been received and has provision been made in the budget ?

Third Member of Council.—

I think a provision of Rs. 2 lakhs has been made. The estimates are quite ready. But the Municipality has to guarantee 5 per cent interest on the capital cost. The Municipality has been written to and as soon as its resolution is received, necessary further action will be taken.

Mr. B. P. Basappa Setty.—

Is it possible to give electric lighting to Chikmagalur ?

Third Member of Council.—

Not possible now.

Mr. B. Gopalachar.—

Is there any programme for giving electric lighting to all district headquarter towns ?

Third Member of Council.—

There is no complete programme.

Mr. B. Gopalachar.—

Can one be prepared and furnished to the Assembly ?

Third Member of Council.—

I do not think there is any use.

Mr. D. Kongadiappa.—

Is Dodballapur included among "other towns" mentioned in the reply ?

Third Member of Council.—

Yes.

MR. V. R. CHIKKACHENNANJAPPA SETTY (Kolar Municipality).—

Q.—31. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

Whether it is possible to bring into force in the State the system of recruitment to services as is in vogue in the Madras Presidency ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—31. No change in the system of recruitment is contemplated.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

Are the Government aware that the Madras Government have fixed the definite proportions in which the several communities should receive representation in Government service?

Third Member of Council.—

Government have seen newspaper reports about certain orders passed in the matter.

Mr M. C Linge Gowda.—

Have they ascertained the particulars from the Madras and the Bombay Governments?

Third Member of Council.—

No.

Mr M. C. Linge Gowda.—

Instead of having the departments as units, will it not be better to have each office as a unit?

Third Member of Council.—

That may be the member's own opinion.